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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES DEPORTATION CASES

REF: STATE 117608 NOTAL

1. DURING MAY 12 MEETING WITH SOVIET CONSULS ANDROSSOV AND MALNEV AT DEPARTMENT, INS ATTORNEY MENDELSON AND STAFF EXPLAINED AT LENGTH NEED FOR AT LEAST SOME WITNESSES TO COME TO US FROM USSR IN ORDER TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS IN LINNAS AND KOZIY CASES. THEY NOTED THAT BOTH ARE GOOD CASES ON BASIS STATEMENTS FROM WITNESSES IN USSR, BUT NO WITNESSES HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN US OR WESTERN COUNTRIES.

2. DEPARTMENT AND INS OFFICERS ASKED SOVIET CONSULS TO REPORT CONVERSATION TO MOSCOW, AND REQUESTED THAT MENDELSON BE GIVEN SOVIET RESPONSE DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW AND
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LATVIA, WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL BE IN JULY.

3. MENDELSON SUGGESTED THAT SOVIET WITNESSES MAY HAVE GONE TO FRG TO TESTIFY IN A WAR CRIMES CASE OF ALBERT EICHELES IN 1965. PLEASE ASK FRG EMBASSY MOSCOW IF IT HAS ANY RECOLLECTION THAT ANY SOVIET WITNESSES HAVE EVER GONE TO FRG TO TESTIFY IN ANY KIND OF CASE. VANCE

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